

WIFE'S WHEN SEA ENGULFS HER SOLDIER HUSBAND

Sergeant Mitchell of Fort Ruger
Swept Down by Underflow
Off Kahala Reef

COMRADES RESCUE HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

Old Artilleryman Calls To Friends
To Save Woman and
Youngsters First

In the presence of his wife and two children Sgt. James A. Mitchell of the Second Company of Artillery at Fort Ruger, was caught in the underflow off the reef at Kahala yesterday and drowned after being carried out to sea. In company with two other soldiers from Fort Ruger, Sergeant Mitchell, his wife and their youngsters were fishing on the reef. Without any warning, his wife and children were caught in the strong underflow and carried in to deep water. A cry for help from Mitchell brought his companions to the rescue and after a hard fight with the surf the wife and children were brought in an exhausted condition back to the reef.

Women and Children First
It was a case of women and children first and in the effort to rescue the family of Mitchell, the man was forgotten and before any effort could be made to save him he had sunk from sight far out from the reef.

The distraught woman was carried in a hysterical condition to the shore pleading with her rescuers to save her husband. Every effort was made to save the man in the forlorn hope that he might still be able to swim. A number of boats were manned that put out to sea, but up to a late hour last night no traces of the body had been found.

A large force of men from Fort Ruger patrolled the reef all night and a number of life preservers were kept in case the body should be washed ashore. The search for the body will be kept up today although there is grave fear that the body has already fallen a prey to the sharks that infest the waters at this point.

Mitchell's Fate
Sergeant Mitchell, who has been in the service for about twenty-five years, was one of the most popular men who have ever come to Oahu, and Captain Taylor, commanding officer of the Second Company, stated last night that the department had lost in a single way one of its best and most efficient non-commissioned officers.

During his connection in the Army, Sergeant Mitchell served six years with Troop A of the Sixth Cavalry, three years with Troop A of the Fourth Cavalry and nine years with the Second Company Artillery, formerly the 105th Company. He came to Honolulu from the Presidio, California, seven years ago.

The deceased considered one of the strongest swimmers in Hawaii is survived by his widow and three children.

DE SOUSA LOSES PIGS AND PLACE

But Then His Debts Are All Paid
So His Creditors
Are Happy

(Mail Special to The Advertiser)
HILLO, October 28.—An unusual civil case was tried before Judge C. K. Quinn and a jury in the fourth circuit court last Thursday in which John De Sousa, through E. M. Diaz, sued to recover \$107.50 from John Lewis for a small homestead of thirteen acres near Papakou, now in sugar cane. J. W. Russell and T. E. M. O'Neil represented Lewis, while C. S. Carlsmith was attorney for Diaz.

Diaz claimed that when Sousa sold his homestead to Lewis the latter agreed to assume all debts on the place, amounting to \$107.50, and to pay him in addition \$525.50. Also there was \$25 due him for pigs and \$40 on account of cash loaned.

Lewis acknowledged the pigs and the loan, but stated that this money had been paid out on account of debts which Sousa owed. As for the agreement to pay Sousa \$525.50, he denied this emphatically, stating that all he agreed to do for the land was to assume and pay all debts against Sousa at that time, and this he had done.

Incidentally it was shown that in the land office Sousa had filed a transfer showing that the amount received for the land was \$700, which included the pigs, apparently.

After a hard fought case this queer homestead suit was decided by the jury in favor of the defendant, so Sousa loses his homestead and his alleged purchase price, but his debts paid, and his creditors are well pleased.

THEATER OWNER JAILED
Joseph Leal, the new probation officer arrested Yee Hoy, a Palama resident and owner of the Palama Theater, on a charge of violating the theater law, last night after finding the theater crowded with children under age.

WINTER MAKES CROW
Midshipman Frank Winter, United States Naval Academy, appointed from Honolulu, has won a place on the training crew that will represent the academy in next season's rowing contests.

BIG ISLAND C. O. P. PLANS NOT FINISH

All Sections of Hawaii To Be Entered By Republican Speech-makers This Week

(Mail Special to The Advertiser)
HILLO, October 28.—With music and songs in true Hawaiian style, with meetings and speeches in true American style, the Republican campaign opened in the County of Hawaii in the first representative district this afternoon and evening, and will continue right through to a whitening finish to Monday evening, the day before election.

When a big automobile left Hilo shortly before noon today it was full of candidates—Republican ones. They were Norman K. Lyman, Bernard H. Kelekolio, Capt. E. De Silva and J. P. Hale, the four Republican candidates for the legislature. The candidates for the two senate seats had not yet to campaign this election, they are the only ones in sight.

The party proceeded straight through to Honolulu from Hilo, where there was a big rally this afternoon, beginning at four o'clock and lasting until dark. There was a large gathering present, including many Hawaiians, including a good deal of interest in the campaign this year.

Each of the speakers told of their work in the legislature, for all speak reelection with the exception of Kelekolio, who is an exceedingly bright young man and anxious to show what he can do as a representative. Mr. Lyman, who led all other candidates at the recent primary election, dwelt upon the necessity for better schools and the need of the children of the Territory have for a better education with higher standards. The need of an isolation ward for the Hilo hospital was mentioned as one of the things needed here and for which an appropriation should be secured.

Sunday will be a busy day for the candidates and they will cover the upper Hanalei Coast for voters to impress upon them the necessity for the election of the Republican candidates. Meetings will be held at both Waipio, Kuliakou and Ahunui, at which a good attendance and considerable enthusiasm is looked for.

On Monday there will be mass meetings at both Kaneohe in the afternoon and at Paikou in the evening. Tuesday evening there will be a great rally at Laupahoehoe, where the homebodies, most of them citizens of Portuguese birth or descent, are in the majority. It is stated that Laupahoehoe will give the Republican candidates a clean solid vote.

There will be two meetings on Wednesday, one in the afternoon at Waiala and one in the evening at Honomu. Thursday evening there will be only one big rally, which will be at Kala, beginning at six o'clock. Next Friday a mass meeting at Waiala is scheduled.

KANSAN'S SKIPPER TELLS OF HOLDUP

Captain of American-Hawaiian
Steamer Describes Encounter
With German Submarine

When the American-Hawaiian line steamship Kananua docked at Mytic pier, Charleston, the other morning, Capt. E. L. Smith gave the details of the vessel's being held up by the German submarine off Nantuxet and being allowed to proceed after the ship's papers had been inspected, according to a reporter in the Mainland papers. The Kananua, a freighter flying the Stars and Stripes, is en route from New York to Europe with a large cargo of war material, stopping at Boston to take on cargo en route to it.

Captain Smith stated today that the Kananua, which has made a number of trips from the United States to France since the European war has been in progress, left New York Saturday on a m. with 6000 tons of munitions loaded at that port for St. Nazaire, France, and Genoa, Italy.

"At four-thirty-five a. m., Sunday," continued the captain, "I was startled by hearing a shot. At that moment we were about three miles due south from Nantuxet. I immediately stopped the Kananua's engines, and then followed a second shot, after which the submarine came alongside.

The young-looking commander of the undersea craft appeared on deck and demanded that we send our ship's papers to him. In compliance, Hugh McManis, first mate of the Kananua, went over the Kananua's side in a small boat and rowed out to the submarine. After the Germans had inspected our papers for about an hour they allowed our chief officer to return and permitted us to proceed.

"Soon after we had again got under way we picked up a wireless message stating that the steamer West Point had been sunk."

SHIBA IS BINDING HAWAII AND NIPPON CLOSER

Former Honolulu Now In Business In Tokio Writes To Friends Here Of His Ambition To Increase Friendly Feeling Between 'Island Gems of the Pacific'

Every day the ties between Hawaii and Japan are being drawn closer together. Visitors and residents of the Cross Roads of the Pacific are jarring the atoms of the islands to the island empire in the Oriental side of the Pacific. And not infrequently Japanese who have lived here for a time have taken to Nippon the deep feeling that Honolulu holds for the people of the Rising Sun.

Recently a letter was received from Shiba, former owner of the Hawaii Shipyard, who is now in Japan. Mr. Shiba finds himself longing for the "Cross Roads of the Pacific," he writes to local friends. However, he is so busy engaged in a large commercial project that he has little time to give to regrets for the happy days of Hawaii.

Mr. Shiba has become manager of a company which includes among its supporters such men as Hon. Inouye Kakuro, member of the Diet and a well-known financier, Baron Shibusawa, ex-ambassador of the Mitsui firm, Baron Uru and several other prominent financiers of Tokyo.

The purpose of the new concern is to build up a vast commercial interest that will have connections with all parts of the world. The Hawaiian Islands are being especially considered as part of the great industrial project. In the letter received special reference is made to Mr. Inouye, who gives largely of his time and energy in the work of building up industrial Japan.

The description of the grand old man of Japan is characteristic and shows him busy from early morning until late at night giving audiences to men from all walks of life. And always he is the same courteous gentleman, meeting all with the same courtesy no matter whether the visitor comes from the exalted or the humble walks of life.

TENEMENT HOUSE MENACED BY FIRE

Volunteers Put Out Flames Before Call Is Sent To The Department

A fire broke out at seven o'clock last night in a room in a tenement house owned by Ung Tin, in Kamanu Lane, just off Beretania Street. The people in the vicinity, most Chinese and Japanese, responded to the call for help and by a passerby, and put the fire out before anyone could send in the alarm to the department.

The fire did not do much damage, as it was put out by the quick work of the surrounding neighbors before it could do away with much of the contents of the room.

The family living in the room was out at a moving picture show at the outbreak of the fire, and was unable to get in touch with those who put the fire out until late last night.

GEORGIA MAY NOT TAX FOREIGN GOING SHIP

ATLANTA, October 10.—In the coming general election there will be submitted to the voters the question of amending the state constitution so as to exempt from state taxation Georgia-owned vessels engaged in foreign commerce. Georgia ports are continually increasing the volume of their business and value of exports and while the State will lose considerable revenue if the exemption amendment is approved, it is believed this will be more than counterbalanced by the resulting benefit to the shipping industry.

TRADE WITH CHINA IS TO BE PROMOTED

NEW YORK, October 10.—The American Chamber of Commerce of China, with headquarters in Shanghai, is about to take up trade promotion and make a vigorous campaign. J. H. McMichael, president, and P. L. Bryant, secretary, are inviting American firms doing business in China to join in the chamber's work as non-resident members. The chamber plans to give its members confidential reports regarding conditions in China and to aid them in other ways than in extending their trade.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM

There is nothing so good for muscular rheumatism, sprains, lumbago, cramps of the muscles, bruises and like injuries as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will effect a cure in less time than any other treatment. For sale by dealers. Benson Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

GOVERNMENT SETS ASIDE CONTRACT FOR BREAKWATER

American Surety Company Ordered To Proceed With Construction of Big Undertaking

NEW SUITS PRESSED AGAINST MARSHALL

September Warrant Attached In Washington Adds To General Mixup

The American Surety Company, surety for George E. Marshall, has been ordered to complete the contract held by Marshall for the building of the Hilo Breakwater and the United States Government has cancelled and annulled its contract with Marshall.

News of this effect was received here yesterday from Washington. This is the result of considerable litigation in Hawaiian and Washington courts between the American Surety Company and other creditors of the contractor on one hand and Marshall on the other.

Big-Gen. E. H. Evans, in command of Uncle Sam's troops in Hawaii, received yesterday the following cablegram from Washington, D. C.: "Proceed per cable of October 19 to annul contract and permit surety company to proceed. Withhold payment of September earnings, pending the outcome of the injunction proceedings, instituted here. McCain."

This cablegram means that Lieutenant Col. B. R. Raymond, of the Engineer Corps and stationed here, has been notified of the annulment of the existing contract between the government and Marshall. This information was given immediately to Marshall at Hilo and Richard Deming, the latter being the vice-president of the American Surety Company, and now in Honolulu.

Several suits for alleged breach of contract have been instituted here by the American Surety Company, the Associated Oil Company and Frederick G. Mead. Attachments were issued against Marshall's working plant at Hilo and Waipio.

The temporary injunction and attachment in the earlier case of the American Surety Company against Marshall were dissolved last week by Judge Ashford of the local circuit court, and the appointment of Judge George S. Curry as receiver was set aside. The surety company, however, came back with a new suit for the collection of two \$5000 notes and again was the Marshall plant on the big island attached.

Litigation brought To A Head
The latest cases have not reached the outcome may be, but the action taken by the government brings the matter to a head in a rather pronounced manner.

Marshall's \$25,000 warrant for work performed during September, last, has been attached in Washington. Bearing on this Breakwater litigation the following was received yesterday from the Hilo correspondent of The Advertiser:

"Before the news that Judge Ashford in the first circuit court had vacated the orders he had formerly made for a receiver for George E. Marshall, breakwater contractor, for the American Surety Company's attachment, and the injunction preventing Marshall to receive a warrant from the United States government for a sum in the neighborhood of \$24,000, had been received here, another attachment was plastered upon the tools and property here of Contractor Marshall."

"This last attachment arrived in the mail brought by Messrs. Keene and Thayer yesterday and was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Henry K. Martin, who proceeded at once to serve the papers on Mr. Marshall at his home and to attach the property of the contractor at the breakwater and at the Waipio quarry."

"It develops that this attachment has nothing to do with the American Surety Company's campaign to oust Marshall from his position as the breakwater contractor, although it is an officer of the company who is responsible for it."

"Frederick G. Mead was the representative of the American Surety Company here before Richard Deming came from New York to take the supervision of the work in progress. While here it is claimed that Mr. Mead loaned Mr. Marshall \$10,000 on the latter's personal note. It is to secure payment of this note, according to the latest statement, that this second attachment has been served and the property tied up."

VENEZUELA SAILS ON FIRST PACIFIC TRIP

The Pacific Mail steamer Venezuela, sister ship to the Ecuador, sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu at twelve o'clock yesterday afternoon. H. Mackford & Company, local agents, have not yet received notice of the number of passengers booked for Honolulu. A heavy freight list is expected and it is known that a large number of local passengers have already booked passage for the Orient from Honolulu in the new steamer.

Honolulu Wholesale Produce Market

Quotations
ISSUED BY THE TERRITORIAL MARKETING DIVISION
October 28, 1916.

BUTTER AND EGGS
Island butter, lb. cartons... 30 to 40
Eggs, select, doz... 55 to 70
Eggs, No. 1, doz... 60 to 55
Eggs, No. 2, doz... 40 to 45
Eggs, duck... 40

POULTRY
Young roosters, lb... 25 to 40
Hens, lb... 20 to 25
Turkeys, lb... 40
Ducks, Muscovy, lb... 27 to 28
Ducks, Peking, lb... 27 to 28
Ducks, Hwa, doz... 5.00 to 6.00

VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE
Beans, string, green, lb... 14 to 15
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Beans, Lima in pod, lb... 14 to 15
Beans, dry... 14 to 15
Beans, small red, cwt... 3.25 to 3.50
Beans, small white, cwt... 3.25 to 3.50
Beans, large white, cwt... 3.25 to 3.50
Carrots, doz bunches... 2.00 to 2.25
Cabbage, cwt... 2.50 to 2.75
Cauliflower, doz... 2.00 to 2.25
Corn, sweet, 100 ears... 42.00 to 43.00
Corn, Haw., am. yel... 35.00 to 40.00
Coco, Haw., lb. yel... 3.75
Rice, Japanese seed, cwt... 3.00
Rice, Haw., cwt... 3.00

FRUIT
Alligator pears, doz... 50 to 1.00
Bananas, bunch, Chinese... 20 to 30
Bananas, bunch, Cooking... 1.00 to 1.25
Broadfruit, doz... 1.00
Eggs, 100... 1.00
Grapes, Isabella, lb... 1.00

LIVESTOCK
Beef, cattle and sheep are not bought at live weight. They are taken by the meat companies dressed and paid for by weight dressed.
Hogs, up to 150 lbs... 11 lbs. 150 lbs. and over... 10
Dressed meats
Beef, lb... 11 to 13
Mutton, lb... 14 to 15
Veal, lb... 12 to 13
Pork, lb... 15 to 17
Hides (wet-salted)
Steer, No. 1, lb... 10 to 12
Steer, No. 2, lb... 10 to 12
Kips, lb... 10 to 12

FEED
Corn, am. yel., ton... 45.00 to 48.00
Corn, large yel., ton... 45.00 to 48.00
Corn, cracked, ton... 45.00 to 48.00
Sorghum, ton... 35.00 to 37.00
Hay, white, ton... 25.00 to 30.00
Hay, alfalfa, ton... 20.00 to 25.00
Sorghum feed, ton... 32.00

The following are quotations on feed, f.o.b. Honolulu:
Corn, am. yel., ton... 45.00 to 48.00
Corn, large yel., ton... 45.00 to 48.00
Corn, cracked, ton... 45.00 to 48.00
Sorghum, ton... 35.00 to 37.00
Hay, white, ton... 25.00 to 30.00
Hay, alfalfa, ton... 20.00 to 25.00
Sorghum feed, ton... 32.00

The Territorial Marketing Division is under supervision of the U. S. Experiment Station, and is at the service of all citizens of the Territory. Any products which farmers may send to the Marketing Division is sold at the best obtainable price. A marketing charge of five per cent is made. It is highly desirable that farmers notify the Marketing Division what and how much produce they have for sale and about when it will be ready to ship. The shipping mark of the Division is "M. D. L." Letter address: Honolulu, P. O. Box 1237. Salesroom, Waikiki corner Maunakea and Queen streets. Telephone 1840. Wireless address, TERMARK.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

Eggs have taken another jump and are now selling from 55 to 70 cents a dozen, the highest price during the past two years.

There is a shortage of all kinds of dry beans in Honolulu at the present time, and it is likely that the dry beans to reach the market from the Fall crop will bring record prices. All those farmers who took the advice of the Division to plant a large proportion of their land in beans will be well repaid. Red beans and small white are in greatest demand. There is a good market for small yellow corn. Some of the corn received lately has been damp and had to be sold at reduced prices. Producers should be sure their corn is thoroughly dry before bagging as damp corn will soon heat and mold in the sacks and become worthless.

There is beginning to be a shortage of beef in the local markets and it looks as though this will hold the price of beef up in spite of the large quantity on the market.

Nothing has been heard from the turkey raisers regarding the quantity they will have for the market this year. They should not complain if they find, during the holiday season, that all of the retailers are well supplied with Coast turkeys, and the price of Island turkeys is very low.

A. F. LONGLEY,
Marketing Superintendent.

SHIPPING BILL TERMS PLEASE LATIN AMERICA

Chile Pledges Her Cooperation With United States

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, president of the international high commission, advised the countries of Latin America of the enactment of the shipping bill to the following message to their respective ministers of finance:

"By President's approval of shipping bill, the United States shipping board is created and authorized to expend \$500,000 for construction or purchase of merchant ships, with authority to establish lines to east and west coasts of South America, and elsewhere in discretion of board. Anticipating mutually beneficial results and hoping for your excellency's cooperation."

The secretary received the following reply from Senor Luis Devoto, minister of finance of Chile:

"The Chilean government has been with great satisfaction of the signing of the shipping bill by the President of the United States, and extends its warmest congratulations on the occasion. The undersigned will gladly cooperate toward the success of the work to be undertaken by virtue of this bill. The definite action taken by the United States government in creating genuine interest throughout Latin America. All of the American republics realize the needs of the situation, and their cooperation to increase and improve facilities of direct communication between them and the United States is promised in resolutions adopted at the meeting of the international high commission held in Buenos Aires in April last."

DE RUSSY TROOPS WILL MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

Early today the first of the troops stationed at Fort De Russy will move into the new quarters that have just been completed at the fort. The buildings are practically completed, and with the occupation of a unit of the new quarters today arrangements will be made for a steady move into the handsome buildings that promise to become architectural features of the city of Honolulu. The company is under the command of Lieut. W. W. Hicks.

WATER SUPPLY OF HONOLULU BEING RAPIDLY WASTED

Water Commission. Headed By G. K. Larrison, Collects Alarming Facts and Statistics

TERRITORY HYDROGRAPHER RETURNS FROM KAUAI TRIP

A. E. Chandler, Coast Water Expert Accompanies Local Engineer In Investigation

Honolulu's water supply is being drawn on at present far in excess of the available supply, and in fifty years or less, at the present rate of consumption and waste of water, there will not be an artesian well left on the island of Oahu.

This is the alarming conclusion, supported by a mass of evidence and data, reached by the Territorial Water Commission after six months of rigid scientific investigation. The commission, created by the last legislature to draft a new water law, was empowered to probe the problem of domestic water supply and hire experts to survey the situation from both engineering and legal points of view. The members of the commission are G. K. Larrison, chairman, who is territorial hydrographer; Arthur G. Smith, deputy attorney general, and T. F. Sedgwick, statistician of the department of public works.

Work Going Forward
The work of the commission has been going forward quietly and unostentatiously. The commission must report to Governor Pinkham in December, submitting a draft of the proposed new law on the water situation and the data on which its proposals and conclusions are based. The work is rapidly nearing completion.

A. E. Chandler, member of the State water commission of California, was employed by the territorial commission to help draft the law needed to conserve the artesian well water supply, which constitutes approximately three-fourths of the available water. He has been directing the investigation into the legal phase of the underground water supplies on all the islands, but with particular reference to the water used by Honolulu. He has looked over the situation and made a study of the needs of legal restraint on water used on Kauai and Oahu especially. Chandler has seen studying the situation since October 11, and will leave here November 7.

Want Law to Hold Water
From his work will develop the main object of the commission—a water law that holds water, literally and figuratively. The water law at present is designed to prevent waste, but it does not define waste and, as a result, is ineffective.

Meanwhile, according to the findings of the commission, the problem of water wastage is most acute and threatens to develop into a serious situation for the Territory.

R. C. Rice and R. D. Kline have been the engineers whose investigation developed the vital need of conserving the artesian water well supplies. They have collected a mass of data and have taken evidence in all parts of the islands on both the underground and surface supplies of water.

Much Water Wasted
Their work proves that the present artesian well water supply is actually being drawn on every day in excess of the supply. This includes both the use and abuse of water for the consumption of water on Oahu reaches a high percentage over actual needs on account of excessive waste, the commission finds.

Use of water at the present rate will wipe out every artesian well on the island of Oahu, according to the commission. Fifty years is placed by the experts as the outside time limit the wells will last under present conditions and the chances are, they say, that the present consumption will get in its deadly effects much sooner.

The effect of the present needless consumption of water will be to reduce every artesian well on the island to an level. This finding of the commission is based on the general fact that whatever is drawn from one well lowers the level not only in that well but in nearby wells. So the effect of wastage and excessive use of water from one part of the island has its effect on the whole artesian supply.

BONDS OF MERCANTILE MARINE ARE PAID OFF

NEW YORK, October 15.—The old International Mercantile Marine 4 1/2 and International Navigation 5s are being paid off at the New York Trust Company and Fidelity Trust Company, respectively, with funds provided under the readjustment plan recently approved by stockholders of the marine company. A slight distinction is made between the deposited and the undeposited bonds. Deposited bonds are entitled to fifty-seven per cent in cash and forty-three per cent in new six per cent first mortgage bonds. Undeposited bonds, which constitute a small percentage of the total bonds outstanding, are entitled to cash and interest in full, thus sharing slightly better than the deposited bonds on basis of present market price of new sixes.